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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): William M. Stone

For (title): TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED  
THERMAL PLATFORM FOR  
AUTOMATED TESTING

1. **Type of Application** This new application is for  
a(n)

- ☐ Original (nonprovisional)
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Divisional.
- ☒ Continuation.
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. **Benefit of Prior Application(s)**

- ☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. patent application(s) no.  
09/908,149 filed on July 18, 2001.

3. **Papers Enclosed**

13 Pages of specification

3 Pages of claims

1 Page of Abstract

8 Sheets of drawings

☒ formal

☐ informal

       Page of Cover Sheet

- ☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT  
PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b).

<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> <b>37 C.F.R. § 1.10</b></p> <p>"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number <u>EV322657256US</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.</p> <p>Date: <u>3-16-04</u> <u>Chelsey Davis</u> Chelsey Davis</p> <p><u>Chelsey Davis</u> Print Name</p>
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**4. Additional papers enclosed**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
- ☐ Copies of cited references
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
- ☐ Special Comments
- ☒ Other: Return Postcard.

**5. Declaration or oath**

- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Unexecuted
- ☒ Executed by
  - ☒ inventors.
  - ☐ legal representative of inventor(s).  
37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43.
  - ☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
  - ☐ This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached. See item 12 below for fee.
- ☐ Not Enclosed
- ☐ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. 1.41 (c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s).
  - ☐ Showing that the filing is authorized.

**6. Assignment**

- ☐ An assignment of the invention to Temptronic Corporation
  - ☐ is attached. A separate ☐ "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or ☐ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached. will follow.
  - ☒ was filed in parent application U.S. serial no. 09/908,149.

**7. Certified Copy**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is (are) attached.  
☐ will follow.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	Number filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) <u>\$770.00</u>
Total					
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	22	- 20 =	2	\$ 18.00	\$36.00
Independent					
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0	\$ 86.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$290.00	

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. The filing fee is calculated based on the status and number of claims remaining after entry of the Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 806.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

*(This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)*

☒ Enclosed

☒ Basic filing fee \$ 806.00

☐ Recording assignment  
(\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h))  
(See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT  
ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total fees enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

☒ Check in the amount of \$ 806.00

☐ Charge Account No. 50-1798 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-1798.

☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b))

12. Instructions as to Overpayment

- ☒ Credit Account No. 50-1798  
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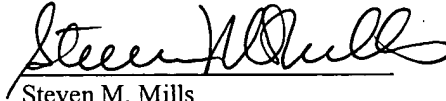
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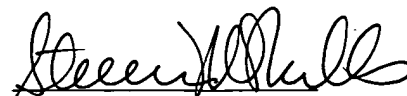
Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. New Application Transmittal;
2. New Continuation Patent Application;
3. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
4. Eight (8) Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-4, 5A-5C and 6-11);
5. Check in the amount of \$806.00 to cover application filing fee; and
6. Return Postcard.

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